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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the above application.

IN THE CLAIMS

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4. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the second softer or more malleable layer is formed from one of aluminium or gold.

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5. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 7000 Å thick.

6. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 3000 Å thick to 10000 Å thick.

7. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the second layer is approximately 5000 Å thick.

8. (Amended) A device according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the second layer is approximately 2000 Å to 6000 Å thick.